

Bloomfield Record.

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Public School Reforms.

We regret to see that the New York Tribune, which is very justly entitled to great credit for its advocacy of popular education, in an article under the above caption, lays down as a fundamental principle, the following dangerous conclusions:

"It ought to be understood first of all that the public schools of every great city are for the children of the poor, not the wealthy. Naturally those who are able to send their children to select schools and the higher colleges and academies which abound in such profusion and are generally of such high character."

The falsity of this principle may be seen at once, when we reflect that, if it were true, the children of the wealthy would be debarred from the privileges which belong to all, irrespective of race, color, or condition. And it is because of the two prevalent acceptance of this pernicious principle, in this, as well as the great majority of communities, outside of New England, that our public schools have not attained a much higher standard than they have. Let us look at home. Do all classes in our community sustain our public schools by sending their children to them to be educated? Far from it. Not only the wealthy, but very many families in quite moderate circumstances, send their children to select schools in the village and to Newark and elsewhere, the consequences of which are that our own public schools lose the moral weight and influence of such families. However much we may condemn that principle enunciated by a recent prominent Congressman, when applied to influencing legislation for private purposes, of "placing things where they would do the most good," yet all must admit there is a deal of worldly wisdom in it. Apply it to our public schools. Let all send their children to them, and at once all are interested to look into their management and general conduct, and the united influence of the community will be at once secured to vote liberal supplies, and to see that a right use is made thereof. When our public schools are thus publicly acknowledged, it shall then be said of them with more truth than it is now of select schools and academies, that they "abound in such profusion and are generally of such a high character." Great good would follow from this mingling all classes and conditions together, drinking at the same fountain of knowledge,—the children of the wealthy, perhaps more indulged, and consequently more indolent, being stimulated by the keener zeal and application of their poorer but more ambitious associates, and the latter in turn elevated by daily contact with those trained amid the refinements with which wealth generally surrounds home. A mutual respect will thus be engendered, and this nation will continue to be in truth as in name—a Republic in which ALL have equal rights.

Although our School Trustees have not been elected because of any "political or personal considerations," but because of their eminent respectability and the deep interest they have shown in the cause of popular education, yet there may be some points of interest in the following extract from the article already quoted, and we therefore give it a place in our columns:

"In almost every case the selection of Trustees and the appointment of Commissioners of Education in every great city, and certainly in New York and Brooklyn, are dictated by political or personal considerations, and in almost every instance the appointees are without direct interest in the schools, and have no special qualifications for teaching. Yet these are the officials who decide upon the discipline, the subordinate direction of the schools, and fix the course of study. The last is the greatest of absurdities. The commissioners select a Committee on Books, or Studies, calling it by various names in various cities, whose duty it is to say what the children of each department from Primary to High School and Normal College shall study. This duty they never think of delegating, as they should, to teachers of experience; their dignity and vanity forbid them to doubt their entire ability to decide what children of all ages should study. It is in this way that useless studies have crept into the curriculum of the public schools of New York, and the children, or rather infants of Primary departments are puzzling their brains, and perhaps dwarfing their intellects, over intellectual problems which would confound children of a larger growth. Here is where one great reform is needed; and if the Board of Education will display sense and modesty enough to ask a Commission of experienced teachers of both sexes to discuss and decide upon simpler and shorter and more practical courses of study for all departments of our schools, they will display a wisdom which will justify their appointment."

The investigation into the charges against the suspended American Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition has been completed and forwarded to Washington. The inquiry developed the fact that the appropriation made by the United States Congress for the Exhibition is nearly exhausted. The charges of bribery have been fully sustained. The friends of Gen. Van Buren, in Bergen county, held a large meeting last week, at which a committee composed of some of the most influential gentlemen of the county, was appointed for the purpose of visiting Washington to see what can be done with the Government about his case. The General's friends declare their unabated confidence in his integrity.

Governor Dix has vetoed the Local Option Bill and the Legislature at Albany has failed to pass it over the veto. The reason assigned for the veto was that it included malt liquors. The Tribune intimates that the veto and beer clause was put into the bill for the express purpose of killing it.

Seaside Cottages.

Our New Jersey coast in the vicinity of Long Branch is rapidly being converted into attractive summer villages composed of the better class of well-to-do people who prefer the quietude of a cozy home upon the beach to the turmoil and excitement of hotel life at a large watering place.

Monmouth Beach, between Seabright and Long Branch, was selected two years ago by a party of Newark gentlemen who formed themselves into an association, having purchased a tract extending along the coast about three miles. By the rules of the association, no land can be sold except to parties favorably known to the members. The property has been graded, avenues and drives artistically laid out, the company having expended \$100,000 in various improvements. They also keep a club-house where members of the association and those who have bought lots can board while building. The price of the lots range all the way from \$500 to \$5000. A large number of cottages are here in process of erection, some being nearly completed, while others are only just begun. They are, however, built with great rapidity, and will all be ready for occupation before the season has reached its height. The finest of these are being erected by Jay Gould and Mr. Osborn of Osborn & Chapin, brokers. These are side by side, a little north of Atlanticville, the name of which Mr. Gould proposes to change to North Branch. He has bought 17 acres of land at this point, lying between Ocean-ave. and the ocean shore. Cottages are also building by Secretary G. M. Roberson, A. G. Gattell, Francis Mackin, and others. Among those who built cottages here last year are Mr. Mott, President of the Newark Bank, Courtlandt Parker, ex-Senator John Torrey, Jr., P. H. Ryal, John Y. Foster, ex-Judge Teese of Newark, David Hoadley, J. Wyman Jones, E. A. Walton, Vice-Chancellor Dodd, Judge Depeu, A. Q. Kenney, F. S. Winston, Daniel Dodd, of Newark and T. N. McCarter, of Newark. Mr. Crane will occupy a cottage built last year by C. F. Robinson. The finest of all the cottages already completed on Monmouth Beach are those built by Messrs. Keasby, Winston, Hoadley, Torrey, and Depeu.

These cottages are architecturally beautiful in design, some of them elegant. The interiors are finished without plastering, the wood work being painted or stained in a variety of styles, to the taste of the owner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

EDITOR RECORD.—The last number of the Record contained a reference to the condition of "the property formerly known as Watessing Lake" and a suggestion that it be ditched for the purpose of improving the health of the village.

The owners of it would doubtless consent that you "or any other man" desirous of obtaining a little development of muscle, should go in and have a try at ditching.

But you would soon find out that such ditching as could be done within the property would be of little use in preventing malaria. In order to effectually accomplish that, it would be necessary to begin at the head of the mill pond below the canal and deepen and straighten the stream all the way up to Bloomfield avenue in such a manner that all the fall now existing in it below the avenue should be utilized for drainage of the low grounds above the avenue. This being done would afford an opportunity to ditch with good results.

Such an improvement however, could not be made without the consent of the several owners between the avenue and the pond along its route; among these are our neighbors Williamson, Elliott, Maxfield, Matthews, Coggeshall, Croughan and Battelle; all of whom are supposed to have an interest in the welfare and prosperity of our village.

Last year, however, a gentleman of recognized social position, and public influence, who was in no way pecuniarily interested in the subject solicited the consent of some of the persons mentioned but he found such a decided unwillingness on their part, that he gave it up, although he was thoroughly satisfied that the proposed improvement would be of great benefit to the health of the neighborhood.

Therefore as nothing of that sort can be done except by the consent of the owners below Bloomfield avenue, it will probably be necessary to delay the improvement until the necessity for it becomes so urgent that our citizens shall obtain legislation in aid of it. In justice to some of the owners whose names are mentioned, the statement must be made that they were not asked to consent to the improvement; for the reason that the obstacles encountered with others indicated clearly that the plan must fail for want of the required unanimous consent.

This explanation is made because your article last week seemed to make it necessary.

Dr. CHARLES JEWETT, the celebrated lecturer on temperance, will deliver two lectures on this subject in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and Monday evenings of next week. He has been known for many years as one of the ablest and most successful advocates of this cause in this country. His method is chiefly scientific, but his copious illustrations, vivid descriptions and eloquent appeals render his addresses entertaining and effective, as well as instructive. We doubt not that he will be greeted by crowded and attentive audiences.

Michael Nixon, the New York bill poster who murdered Charles H. Pfeiffer in Chatham Square last January, was hanged in the Tombs yard on Friday last. His funeral took place on Sunday with considerable pomp and ceremony.

Local Column.

Our Home Industries—No. 1.

RIDGEWOOD WORKS.

This establishment, under the management and proprietorship of Mr. C. P. Ladd, is destined to become an important feature in the mechanical industry of our town. We recently had an opportunity to inspect the busy workshops, which occupy several rooms in the Brower Mill property, situated on Bloomfield Avenue near Ridgewood station. The specialty of Mr. Ladd's establishment is the perfecting of inventions, model-making, etc. We were shown some of the working parts of a novel invention in the shape of a steam motor on the rotary principle. It is the invention of a southern gentleman, and has the appearance of being a very ingenious affair. Mr. Ladd is also perfecting a series of machines for producing felt cloth, intended for practical use in California, and when complete will be taken thither by Captain Williams.

Mr. Brown, foreman of the Ridgewood Works, showed us the ellipsograph, invented by him and manufactured here. It is a draughtsman's instrument of the nature of a pair of dividers, but having attachments ingeniously devised for the purpose of producing ellipses, parabolas, etc., of any desired form.

The machinery used by Mr. Ladd consists of various tools for working in wood or iron, such as lathes, planers, presses, polishing frames, etc., driven by water power, and giving employment to some dozen or more skilled mechanics.

The maintenance and development of manufacturing industries of this kind are a benefit to our place, and we hope the business of the Ridgewood Works will continue to increase and prosper in our midst.

THE ORGAN OPENING.—The musical entertainment given by Mr. Morris at his residence on Wednesday evening was the notable event of last week. The parlors were well filled, the audience comprising many of our leading residents, and the concert throughout was conceded to be a grand success.

Mr. Jarvis Peloubet had kindly undertaken the task of engaging the artists, and arranging the programme. The solos by Prof. Mora, upon the new parlor organ, were the distinguishing features of the occasion, and were listened to with profound interest and greeted with much applause. The vocal music consisted of operatic selections from *Il Trovatore* and *La Fille du Regiment*, by Misses Reade and Nunez, of New York, and were rendered in Italian.

The other parts of the programme were given by well known performers of Bloomfield and were unexceptionally well executed. Financially, the concert was no less a success. The entire net proceeds, upwards of \$100, go into the treasury of the Hope Sunday School, and will be devoted toward cancelling the mortgage upon the chapel property.

THE MONTCLAIR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Saxton, who was injured last week by the fall of a building upon Prospect street, is rapidly recovering. His injuries consisted of severe cuts and bruises about the head, for which he was attended by Dr. Love, and subsequently by Dr. Davis, the former having gone to New Haven to attend the re-nation of the Army of the Potomac. Fred Baldwin, who had a narrow escape at the same time, is also doing well. He was caught under the throat and across the chest by falling timbers, from which he was extricated by his companions.

ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The first regular meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association will be held in the Public School building, at Montclair, on Saturday, May 24, commencing at ten o'clock. The exercises will consist of essays and discussions on educational topics, interspersed with music. All public and private school teachers of the county, in city or town, and the friends of education generally, are invited to be present and participate.

A Bloomfielder who had been away for a month returned on Monday, got off the cars, came up Railroad avenue, and noticing the absence of Wilde's store was bewildered. Glancing up at the Record sign however, reassured him. He called in, paid his subscription, and departed, bidding us "Print and prosper."

BROOKDALE.—A man named Sheppard was injured yesterday morning by falling from a hay loft, by which accident he sustained a fracture of his ribs and severe contusions. He was cared for at the tavern.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a cart and employed upon the grading of Broad street ran away on Tuesday, through the carelessness of a driver. No damage was sustained.

DR. NEWLIN'S LECTURE.—The next lecture of this course will be given on Wednesday evening of next week. The subject will be "Romeo and Juliet."

W. K. Williamson, of Bloomfield, was among the graduates from Columbia College Law School, in New York, last week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—Mr. Wm. Jarvie has sold his house situated on Linden avenue. The purchaser is Mr. J. B. Frazer, of New York. Consideration \$10,000.

Townsmen C. H. N. will please accept our thanks for favors in the shape of late Western and Southern papers.

The friends of Dr. F. E. Bailey will be glad to learn that he has returned to Bloomfield, and resumed the practice of medicine. His card appears elsewhere.

ACCIDENT IN MONROE PLACE.—A scaffold which had been carelessly erected at one of the new buildings on this street gave way on Tuesday. Two carpenters named Wardell and Romayn, were upon it and fell a distance of about eighteen feet. Wardell sustained bruises of a severe nature, and was removed to his home in Orange. Romayn escaped with slighter injuries.

An adjourned parish meeting is to be held on Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church, to consider the sale of the parsonage property and the building of the new Sunday School rooms. The meeting will be an important one and it is hoped that there will be a full representation of the parish.

STATE ITEMS.

The citizens of School District No. 3 (Belleville), have ordered a handsome piano for their public school.

The daughter of an Omaha Indian chief has arrived at Elizabeth to be educated. She is about 17 years old and of attractive appearance.

The Ocean Grove Association is about to present Rev. Wm. B. Osborne, the originator of the Ocean Grove movement, with a handsome cottage, the cost of which will reach \$3,000.

A German named Zink, in Hoboken, on Monday, stabbed himself with a pair of scissors and a knife, inflicting three wounds, from which he will probably die. He had married two women and left one in Germany with a large family. He has been reproached for having deserted his first wife, and remorse is supposed to have driven him to his attempt upon his life.

An exchange thus advertises: "Lost. A young woman named Spring. She was engaged in this city for March, April and May, and had only been here a short time when she suddenly disappeared. Mr. Thomson describes her as gentle and possessing ethereal mildness, but she came in ferocious as a lion. She was expected to take care of the green things growing and put them in their little beds. She was continually weeping, and had fits of fever and chills, and in a violent attack of the latter she wandered to parts unknown."

On the ocean beach from Long Branch to Ocean Grove, and about ten miles below, vast numbers of blue mackerel and sea bass floundered ashore on Saturday and were caught by thousands. The mackerel, it appears were chased ashore by the sea, and were cast upon the sands. Persons residing upon the shore picked all they could carry and cart away, and large fish weighing three to four pounds were sold at 25 cents per pair.

Luigi Lusignani, the Italian who killed his wife at Dover on the 7th of November was executed at Morristown on Thursday last. The circumstances which led to his conviction were briefly as follows. On the morning of the day named, Lusignani, in company with an Italian friend named Massini, went to Dover by an early train and proceeded at once to the shoe shop of Giovanni Barriotti, where the wife of Lusignani was living illegally with the latter. Owing to ill-treatment she had left her husband some months before and fled to Dover with Barriotti. It was to remain her that the murderer went to Dover, and at the meeting high words were indulged in, the wife refusing to return. In the midst of the excitement Lusignani drew a stiletto and stabbed his wife, from which wound she died soon after. He was arrested, tried, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced on the 17th of February to be hung, since which time every effort has been made by the citizens of Morristown and his religious adviser, Father Vassallo, of this city, to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. A reprieve of two weeks was granted by the Governor, who was favorably disposed toward the prisoner, but the Court of Sessions refused to interfere, and he was executed on Thursday.

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HARRISON.—At Caldwell, N. J., May 11th, Cyrus Harrison, in the 70th year of his age.

Essex Co. Mutual Insurance Co.—The Annual meeting for the Election of Directors, will be held at the Office in Bloomfield on Monday the 24th of June, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M. T. C. DODD, Secy.

STILL SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 20c.
Good Butter, 30c.
Good Cheese, 15c.
C. H. DOLTON,
Bloomfield Avenue.

S. L. BEEKMAN,

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER.
Mattresses renovated, Lounges and Parlor Seats upholstered and made to order; carpets laid, etc., at reasonable rates.
RAILROAD AVE., UNDER RECORD OFFICE,
Near Depot, Bloomfield, N. J.

STILL AHEAD.

Finest Grass Butter, 35 cents per lb.
3 B for One Dollar.
C. H. DOLTON,
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FOR SALE IN BLOOMFIELD, N. J.
A substantial 2 story house with 10 rooms and a large garden, well stocked with choice fruits, corner lot 60 x 100 ft. fronting on two streets. Churches near, 3.50 Road depot for N. Y. within five minutes walk. Price of whole property \$2000. House for rent \$1000. Apply to
HORACE PIERSON.

BLOOMFIELD IS WIDE AWAKE!
A RARE CHANCE FOR GOOD INVESTMENT!
40 Valuable Building Lots For Sale
in the centre of Bloomfield and near the station. No better business location. For sale at low figures by
C. W. POWERS.

NEW YORK MIDLAND RAILWAY.
MONTCLAIR DIVISION.
PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.
Leave Montclair—Waikent street, 6:30; 7:30; 8:07; 9:00 A. M.; 3:05; 4:35 P. M.
Leave Bloomfield—6:37; 7:36; 8:14; 9:05 A. M.; 3:12; 4:43 P. M.
PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.
Leave New York—7:40; 9:10 A. M.; 3:30; 4:50; 5:30; 6:30 P. M.
After March 26th, Commutation tickets, dating from April 1st, 1873, can be procured at the General Ticket Office, 25 Nassau street, New York, and will be valid for passage on either of the above trains from the date of purchase.
C. W. DOUGLASS,
Supt. Jersey City.

Great Sale of READY MADE CLOTHING,

to close the concern by
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

THE Subscriber, Proprietor of the Oldest and one of the Largest Clothing Houses in the City, contemplating important changes in his business, has decided to close out his ENTIRE STOCK within the next sixty days. In order to do this we find it necessary to hold out all the inducements we can to enable us to dispose of our stock, we shall offer the goods,

LESS THAN COST FOR CASH ONLY!

As the Stock is now Large, embracing Clothing for Men and Boys, Our Patrons can have an opportunity of purchasing an outfit at a reduction of 30 per cent below retail prices.

As we intend to sell the Goods at some price, you are respectfully requested to call and secure the best best BARGAINS ever offered to the citizens of Bloomfield in this line.

C. CAMPBELL, 817 BROAD STREET.

Next Door to the Engine House.

New Advertisements.

50 PER CENT SAVED!

FINE FURNITURE,

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,
MARBLE TOP TABLES,
CARPETS,
SHOW CASES,
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,
LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHING, PICTURES, FRAMES, ETC.
H. KOHN'S, 631 Broad St.
Call for yourself if you want bargains. Look for the sign "Honest John's One Price Store."
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Perfect Fitting Shirts,

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3 Doors above New St., NEWARK, N. J.

The MOST COMPLETE assortment of

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S

FURNISHING GOODS

at the State at popular prices.

One Price Only.

BABY CARRIAGES.

Will buy a nice BABY CARRIAGE at

HAHN & BLOCK'S,

643 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Look at their large assortment and low prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairing neatly done.

THE NEWARK SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

600, 803, 804 Broad St., Cor. Mechanic St.

Newark, N. J., May 1st 1873.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 1st, 1873, draw interest from that date.

DANIEL DODD, Pres.

WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

The Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, hereby give notice that they have determined to establish a Lamp District, the limit of which District shall be all that part of the Township of Bloomfield comprised within the following boundaries:

"Commencing at a point in the dividing line between the Townships of Bloomfield and Montclair, two hundred (200) feet north of Bay Lane, thence easterly on a line parallel to and two hundred (200) feet distant from said Bay Lane to the point where said line crosses Broad street, thence to the point where said line crosses Broad street, thence along said line to the City of Newark line, thence along said City of Newark line to the Township of East Orange line, thence along said Township of East Orange line to the Township of Montclair line, thence along said Township of Montclair line to the place of beginning."

And the Township Committee do appoint Friday June 6th 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church as the time and place at which they will meet to hear objections, if any, against formation of said District.

By order of the Township Committee.

LAMPS C. BEACH, Chairman

JOHN F. FOLSOM, Township Clerk.

COAL:

MADISON BROTHERS,

At 12 & W. R. B. Depot are selling Lehigh and Lackawanna Coals at NEWARK PRICES. Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply.

MADISON BROTHERS,

R. R. Avenue, Near Depot.

RESIDENCE: FRANKLIN ST.

C. W. JOHNSON'S, Office Hours: 7 to 9 A. M. and 5 to 8 P. M.

BLOOMFIELD NURSERY.

As Spring is upon us, the undersigned would inform his old patrons and the public in general that he will have a large stock of green-house and bedding plants; also, all kinds of vegetable plants in season. Every variety of vines, trees, and berries for spring planting also a large stock of evergreens for bedding.

BASKETS, SPOUTS, WREATHS, CROCKERY, &c., for all suitable occasions.

Orders promptly and faithfully attended to.

JOHN RAEMSCHE,

Cor. Midland and Madison avenues.

1873. JOHN RAEMSCHE, 1873.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

The above, having made careful preparation for the ensuing season, is now ready to furnish his customers with an unusually fine assortment of

NEW AND RARE PLANTS,

Plants of special interest, Plants for the Flower Garden, Plants for Rustic Vases, Balconies, etc. Out Flowers at all seasons, for all and every occasion. Bouquets, Wreaths, and all kinds of services prepared to order, and on the shortest notice.

A SUPERB VARIETY OF FLOWER SEEDS, selected with great care. Also on hand, and ready for the Vegetable Garden, a fine stock of

TOMATO, CABBAGE, CELERY, PEPPER, EGG, AND OTHER PLANTS.

Orders will receive prompt attention, plants sent will be delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

New Advertisements.

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For the present month and thereafter will sell the following goods at their stated prices subject only to the changes of the market.

C. H. DOLTON.

ST. GAUL.

Granulated, 7 lb. 85

Standard A. " 80

White B. " 75

Yellow C. " 70

TEAS.

Finest Japan (uncolored) per lb. 1150

Finest Mixed " 100

Good " 75

English Breakfast " 60

Good Black " 50

COFFEES.

Pure Java per lb. 85

Pure Mocha per lb. 75

Pure Rio " 70

New Spring made " 45

Old " 40

PROVISIONS.

Jersey Sugar Cured Hams 11

New Salt Pork per lb. 12

Pure Lard " 13

Mid Cheese " 10

Good " 12

No. 1 Mackerel (Shore's) 10

No. 2 " 10

Colgate's Yellow per bar 4

Trouton's " 4

MOLLASSES.

New Orleans per qt 20

Splendid Syrup " 20

Good Molasses " 15

DRIED FRUITS.

Dried Apples per lb. 12 1/2

Malines " 10

Curries " 10

Spiced Prunes " 10

White Beans per qt 12

Table Peas " 10

Trouton's Tomatoes 3 lb cans each 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rice per lb 10

Barley " 10